



# VIRGINIA'S STATE AND FEDERAL COST-SHARE PROGRAMS

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## Administered by the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF)

### Reforestation of Timberlands (RT)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, forest industry and large companies
- Practices:** \*Planting pine seedlings \*Site preparation and planting pine seedlings  
\*Herbicide site preparation and planting \*Aerial and ground herbicide release application

### Pine Bark Beetle Prevention Program (PBBPP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, active logging contractors
- Practices:** \*Pre-commercial pine thinning and longleaf pine planting and restoration - Landowners  
\*First commercial thinning (small acreage) - Loggers

### Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, local governments, active logging contractors, others
- Practices:** \*Water quality improvement that includes tree planting  
\*Stream crossings for active logging that include temporary bridges

## Administered by Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)

### Agricultural Best Management Practices (AG BMP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners
- Practices:** \*Woodland buffer filter area \*Stabilizing eroding woodland roads  
\*Planting trees on erodible crop and pastureland

## Administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA)

### Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, operators, and active logging contractors
- Practices:** BCAP qualified landowners or logging contractors delivering biomass materials to a qualified biomass conversion facility (matching payment up to maximum)

### Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)/Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners
- Practices:** \*Fencing livestock from waterways \*Installing livestock watering systems  
\*Planting trees along waterways

## Administered by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

### Environmental Quality Improvement Program (EQIP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners engaged in agricultural/forestry operations
- Practices:** \*Prescribed burning \*Fencing  
\*Forest stand improvement \*Critical area stabilization  
\*Site preparation and tree planting \*Pest management

### Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners actively managing forest and agricultural lands  
Annual payment / reward for practicing good land management
- Practices:** \*Prescribed burning \*Forest stand improvement  
\*Crop tree release \*Fencing livestock from forests

**Websites:** [www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill) , [www.fsa.usda.gov/energy](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/energy) , [www.dof.virginia.gov](http://www.dof.virginia.gov)